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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi Art Unit: 1616

Re: Application of: Chih-Ming CHEN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/435,576

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: **HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR
EXTENDED RELEASE FORMULATION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 and
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 CFR §1.133

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 22, 2003

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS." The "REMARKS" section of the present amendment includes the substance of the interview as required under 37 CFR §1.133.

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In re Application of Chih-Ming CHEN	
Application Number 09/435,576 Filed November 8, 1999	
For HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR EXTENDED RELEASE FORMULATION	
Group Art Unit 1616	Examiner S. Gollamudi

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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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